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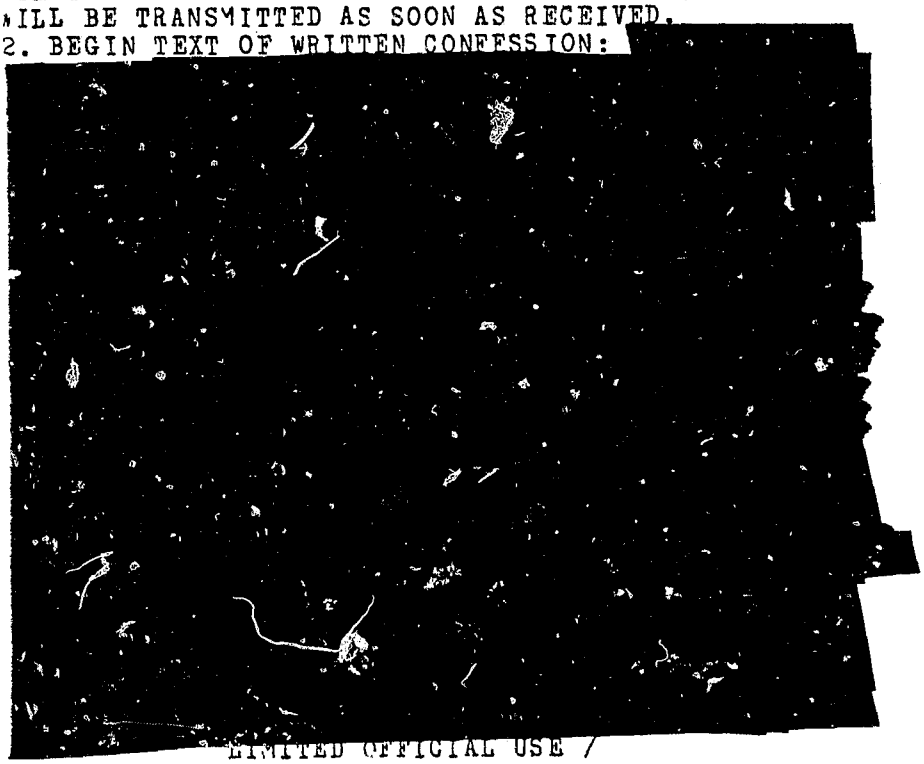
1. EMBASSY HAS NOW OBTAINED COPY OF THE WRITTEN CONFESSION OF MR. LARRY LAYTON WITH REGARD TO THE NOVEMBER 18, 1978 MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND OTHERS AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, AS INDICATED REF (A), AS GIVEN TO THE GUYANESE POLICE IN GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978. LAYTON APPARENTLY ALSO MADE A VERBAL CONFESSION WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY IN PORT KAITUMA. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED, ANGAIN, A COPY OF THE POLICE OFFICER'S STATEMENT REGARDING THIS ORAL CONFESSION, WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF WRITTEN CONFESSION:



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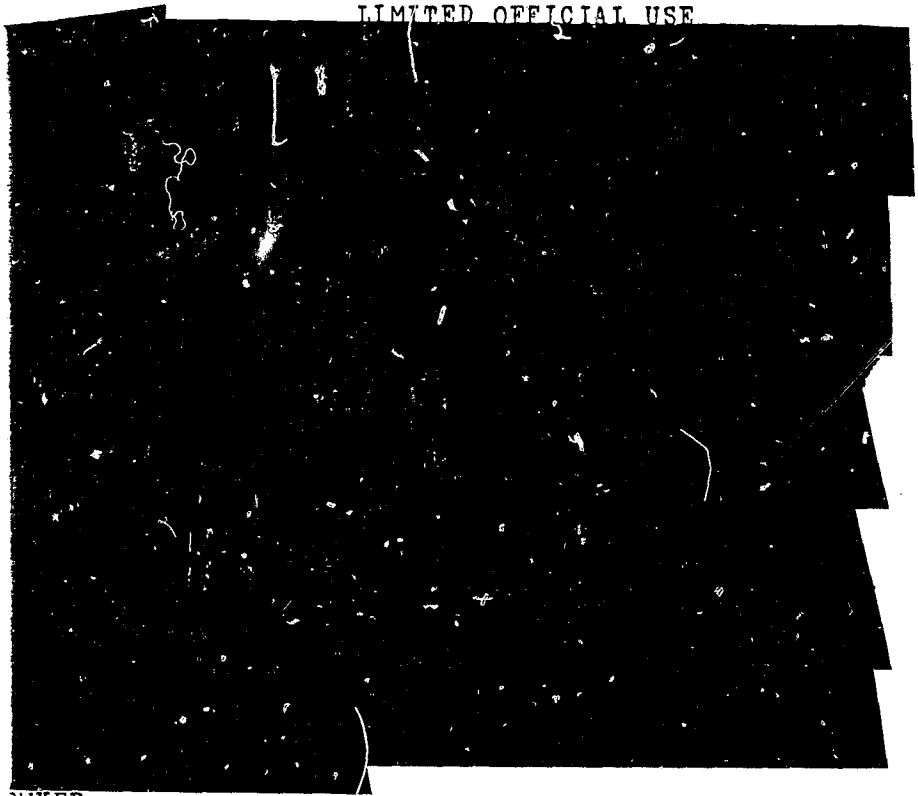

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